

ORDINANCE NO. 023-134

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN
AGREEMENT WITH DEVELOPMENT
NOW FOR CHICAGO FOR
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR
THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
CONVENTION

WHEREAS, The 2024 Democratic National Convention ("Convention") will take place in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Participants in the Convention will need transportation to and from the airport, hotels, the Convention venue at the United Center, and other locations; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Transit Authority has agreed to provide up to two hundred fifty (250) buses to transport participants; and

WHEREAS, The Authority and Development Now for Chicago (the "Host Committee"), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, wish to enter into an agreement to document the terms of the transportation services; and

WHEREAS, The Authority's participation, and the extent of such participation, is subject to approval of the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") following notice to and solicitation of participation by private carriers, and the Authority only will provide such services once the FTA has issued an order allowing for Authority participation; and

WHEREAS, The Host Committee will pay the Authority a total fee of \$4,235,527.50 if the FTA's order approves the use of 250 buses, but if fewer buses are utilized the fee amount will be reduced by a pro rata amount; and

WHEREAS, The transit buses will constitute part of a secured transit system, and the Authority will ensure that it meets the requirements established by the United States Secret Service and will assign a sufficient number of operating, maintenance, and related personnel to provide the service; and

WHEREAS, The agreement contains confidentiality provisions and a mutual indemnification clause; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Development Now for Chicago which

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requires the Authority to provide up to two hundred fifty (250) buses for transportation services for the Democratic National Convention, requires the Host Committee to pay the Authority up to Four Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,235,527.50) for transportation services provided, and contains a mutual indemnification clause and such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Agreement for Transportation Services Related to the 2024 Democratic National Convention attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The Chairman, or his designee, is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Secretary

November 15, 2023

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